

REMARKS

Claims 13-34 are in the application.

Claims 1-12 are cancelled. Claims 13-34 are new.

Claims 1-12 are rejected as being directed to the “same invention” as claims 1-12 of US 6,208,972.

Claims 13-34 are presented which present the invention in a manner which is non-obviously distinct from applicant’s prior US 6,208,972 and US 6,606,599. Consideration thereof is respectfully solicited.

Any additional fees due in connection herewith, or refunds of any overpayments, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0427.

Respectfully Submitted,



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